

SENATE BILL No. 361

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-13-12-1.2.

Synopsis: Health care adjustment for judges and prosecuting attorneys. Extends the health care adjustments made to executive branch employees to members of the judicial branch.

Effective: April 1, 2004; July 1, 2004.

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January 12, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 33-13-12-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: **Sec. 1.2. (a) As used in this section, "employees of the judicial branch" includes the following:**

(1) Each judge described in section 7.1 of this chapter.

(2) Each magistrate:

(A) described in section 8.2 of this chapter; and

(B) receiving a salary under IC 33-4-7-9.1.

(3) Each justice and judge described in section 9 of this chapter.

(4) The judge described in IC 33-3-5.

(5) A prosecuting attorney described in IC 33-14-7-5.

(b) As used in this section, "health care adjustment" means a salary increase made to offset increases in the employee share of a health insurance premium for a group health insurance plan under IC 5-10-8.

(c) Employees of the judicial branch are entitled to the health



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1 care adjustment in any year that the governor provides a health
2 care adjustment to employees of the executive branch.

3 (d) If the funds appropriated for compliance with this section
4 are insufficient, there is annually appropriated from the state
5 general fund sufficient funds to carry out the purpose of this
6 section.

7 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2004] (a) Employees of the
8 judicial branch (as defined in IC 33-13-12-1.2, as added by this act)
9 are entitled to a health care adjustment (as defined in
10 IC 33-13-12-1.2, as added by this act) equal to the adjustment
11 provided by the governor for state employees with respect to
12 calendar years 2003 and 2004.

13 (b) Payment of the:

- 14 (1) one thousand ninety-two dollar (\$1,092) health care
15 adjustment with respect to 2003 shall be included as a lump
16 sum in the first pay period beginning after April 1, 2004; and
17 (2) eight hundred eighty-four (\$884) health care adjustment
18 with respect to 2004 shall be prorated over the pay periods
19 remaining in 2004 after April 1, 2004.

20 (c) If the funds appropriated for compliance with this SECTION
21 are insufficient, there is appropriated from the state general fund
22 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, sufficient funds to carry
23 out the purpose of this SECTION.

24 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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